

NEWS FROM TOWNS SURROUNDING SOUTH BEND

NILES, MICH.

Monday evening at the Methodist parsonage Rev. R. A. Wright officiated at the wedding of Mrs. Ella Curtis of Niles and J. Jesse Finney of Argos, Ind. After spending a few days in the vicinity of Niles Mr. and Mrs. Finney will go to Argos to reside. Mr. Finney being a contractor of that city. Mrs. Finney will close her home here for the winter.

Monday evening 21 members of the Niles high school class of 1915 held a reunion at the home of Miss Alice Cranston. The class numbered 32 members at graduation. Thirteen of those present last evening are attending college and are at home for the holidays.

Mrs. C. F. Kehr attended the funeral of Mrs. Fred Koenigschoff at Dayton Tuesday.

Miss Hazel McOmber returned to Detroit to resume her duties as secretary for the Y. W. C. A. after a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McOmber.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hancock of Chicago, and son, Prof. J. Leonard Hancock, of the university of Arkansas, will leave on Wednesday for their home after a visit at the home of their son and his brother, Clyde Hancock.

Miss Helena Allen of this city and William C. Runkle of Edwardsburg will be married at noon on New Year's day, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Albert Skalla on S. St. Joseph av. Rev. W. H. Phelps of the Presbyterian church will perform the ceremony.

Miss Feroi Dreher of Kalamazoo is the guest of Mrs. Emory File. Miss Marie Brunk of Lansing is a guest of her mother and sister, Mesdames Charles Brunk and Theron Long.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Boyer and daughter have returned to Chicago after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ehrlich.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. McFayden have returned to Saginaw after a visit with Mesdames William Doersam and Floyd Hibbard.

PLYMOUTH, IND.

The following licenses were issued for Christmas weddings: Harry L. Freshour, Argos, and Edna Dunlap, Argos; Orval Null and Trella Gunn of Plymouth; Charles Mason, Warsaw, and Emma Shively, Inwood; Thomas Bailey, Groveton, and Selma Hoagland, Donaldson.

The Christmas dance was given by the Tri Kappa girls at the Armory and about 30 couples attended. The music was furnished by Speyer of Culver.

The Christmas "shoot" was held in the shooting grounds of F. Kever and a company of men enjoyed the sport Thursday afternoon. Ott Muesel of South Bend won the high score.

A. M. Roth is making a business and pleasure trip in the east. Before coming home he will become acquainted with all the new ideas to be gathered referring to photography. His studio will be closed until his return. He will be in New York, Cleveland, Philadelphia and other points.

A fine baked salmon added much to the Christmas dinner at the home of J. H. Willey. The fish came as a gift from Mr. Willey's son in Seattle, Wash. It was fresh from Tugal Sound and had been ice packed and carefully shipped.

Mrs. Ora Lambert of Cassopolis, Mich., spent Christmas with her brother, Tom Clifton.

Knight Houghton of Chicago made a short visit with friends and returned home Sunday evening.

Perry Thompson and wife from Green Bay spent Christmas with his aged mother and his sister, Mrs. J. N. Wilson.

Miss Dora Pike of South Bend was a guest at the family dinner of P. E. Machlin.

Marjorie and Dortha, the little daughters of Prof. McDowell, are visiting their grandparents at Kokomo this week.

The Frank Pulver family spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Mishawaka.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kyser returned to their home in South Bend after a visit with Mrs. J. M. K. Ser.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cressner came from South Bend to spend Christmas with Mr. Cressner's mother, Mrs. Theo. Cressner.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Duncan returned to Gary after a short visit with Mrs. Duncan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Humphrey.

Mrs. Julia Hirsch and daughter, Evelyn, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. William Hunt, all from South Bend, were with Mrs. Amanda Thompson for the annual Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Reeve returned to Chicago Monday afternoon after a visit with Rob's people, the James Reeve family.

Miss Catherine Shoner is visiting her sister, Mrs. P. J. Krueyer, in South Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Suders of Mishawaka spent Christmas day with Mrs. Catherine Peterson on Plum st.

One of the marriages of Christmas day was that of Miss Florence Johnson, formerly of Plymouth, and John VanWaser of Chicago. Both young people have been teaching in Chicago schools and will continue their work there.

STONY RIDGE, IND.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fulkerson and Mrs. John Wolf spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Worthen of Roseland.

Mr. and Mrs. William Shattoo

spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph VanNess.

Alfred Bill is spending the week at the home of Frank Mark.

Miss Louise Hausman spent Sunday and Monday in South Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. John Linsinnier, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Linsinnier and son, and Louis Gooley were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Linsinnier.

The Clay and Harris township Social Center will hold its next meeting at the Stover school, Jan. 5.

Mr. and Mrs. William Clemmens and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Clemmens of South Bend.

Mrs. Frank Mark and Verna are spending the week in Laporte.

Joseph VanNess was presented with a "Ford" for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon Kiefer and family were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Riley of Buchanan.

John Zettler, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stillwell and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Ganger, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jennings and sons spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Grove Marchman and family.

Miss Hazel Linsinnier is spending the week with Charles Beeher of Mishawaka.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ellsasser and son, Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Austin, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Snoke and family were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Austin.

CASSOPOLIS, MICH.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fellows entertained with a Christmas dinner at their home Saturday. Covers were laid for 16. The rooms were decorated in a color scheme of red and green. Out-of-town guests were Miss Lucile Bartholomew of Niles and Mrs. Hirschberg of Elkhart.

Mr. and Mrs. William Eckman have returned after spending Christmas and the week-end with friends in South Bend.

Mrs. Smith and two children of Rice Lake, Minn., are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Carr.

O. P. Northrup and T. Mack Walker have returned from Lawrence, Mich., where they conducted a piano sale.

Charles Mackney has returned to Niles after spending the week-end with his family here.

Miss Ruth Jones, a teacher in the school at Otsego, is home to spend

the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Gardner of Battle Creek have returned after Christmas and the week-end spent with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Gardner.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Pollock have gone to Grand Rapids to spend the rest of the week with their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pollock.

Joseph and Ole Beumee of Detroit have been the guests of their parents.

Miss Claire Smith of Marcellus has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Farnum.

Miss Lucile Holliday, a teacher in the high school, is spending the holidays at Traversa City.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Westgate of Detroit have returned after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Wagner.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Shepard of Port Huron have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Shepard.

Mrs. William Spence and Mrs. Leach of Chicago are here, owing to the illness of their father, George Brown.

B. L. Evans has been called to Hicksville, O., on account of the illness of a relative.

Mrs. Alice Joiner of Marcellus is the guest of Judge and Mrs. L. B. DesVoignes.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Warren of South Bend were the guests of his mother, Mrs. Del Warren, over Christmas and the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McCabe have returned after spending a few days with relatives in Three Rivers.

Mrs. Gladys Jones, who attends the South Bend Business college, is home to spend the holidays with her parents.

F. M. Fisk has been to Lawton to visit his mother, who is quite ill.

Mrs. Zeans and daughter, Miss Eldora, of South Bend have returned after visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Leach.

Miss Hazel Hayden of Lansing, who has been visiting her sister at Alma, Mich., is spending the remainder of her vacation with her father, James G. Hayden, here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Black spent Christmas and the week-end with friends at Three Rivers.

Mrs. S. L. Ruel is confined to her bed with an attack of the grippe.

County Clerk Robert J. Anderson has issued marriage licenses to

Robert P. Kabel of Hartford, Mich., and Miss Oruleta Parrish of Dowagiac, and Leander Vaughn and Miss Grace Charlotte Byrd, both of Cassopolis.

Jerome Tompkins has returned to Lansing after visiting his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Allison.

Mrs. Henry Thompson and son Allison have gone to Lansing to join Mr. Thompson, who has a position there.

Mrs. F. Northrup visited her son Loren at Elkhart over Christmas and the week-end.

S. B. Turner has returned from Warsaw, Ind., where he visited his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Butler. Mrs. Turner will remain the rest of the week.

Clarence Pollock of South Bend visited friends and relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Mary VanMatre and daughter, Miss Georgia, spent Christmas and the week-end with relatives in Kalamazoo.

Mrs. C. O. Harmon and her mother, Mrs. Rebecca Greenwalt, are visiting a brother and son, Adam Greenwalt, at Decatur. Mr. Harmon has returned after spending Christmas and the week-end there.

Mrs. Edith McLean is visiting her daughter in Chicago.

Nelson Goodenough of South Bend has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Goodenough.

Homer Fisk has returned to Detroit after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Fisk.

Miss Alva Glass of Bellevue, Mich., is visiting her parents.

Mrs. George Wiles is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lerner of Granger.

Charles Wiles of Elkhart has been the guest of his mother, Mrs. Zella Wiles.

Mrs. Flora Townsend is visiting her son, George, who resides at Detroit.

Irving Noble has returned after spending Christmas and the week-end at Kalamazoo.

Miss Margaret Hopkins returned to Detroit Monday after a few days spent with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hopkins.

Miss Cora Hopkins will entertain Wednesday evening with a miscellaneous shower for Miss Dorothy Donough, whose marriage to Alfred George will take place Jan. 8.

Fred, George and Walter Corbitt have returned to Detroit after a few

days spent with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Corbitt.

Miss Ruth Hess has been quite ill, having been confined to her bed.

Mrs. Essie Kinsbury of South Bend spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Clark.

Carlyle Carr has returned to Detroit after spending Christmas and the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Carr. Mrs. Carr will remain a few days.

The dance given by the young people Christmas night in Myers hall was well attended. The Edna Pollock orchestra played the program of dances.

Miss Blanche Pryor, a teacher in the high school here, has gone to her home at Princeton, Ill., for the holidays.

ROLLING PRAIRIE, IND.

Virgil Ward is home for the holidays from the Ohio university.

Miss Minnie Jones of Union Center is spending the Christmas vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Jones.

Lowell Noland of Greencastle, Ind., is the guest of friends here.

Dr. J. E. Whitehill spent Sunday in South Bend with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. John Magnus visited over Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. O'Dell DeWitt, at Elkhart.

Miss Velma Ward, who was operated upon at the Laporte hospital a few weeks ago, has returned home much improved.

Harold and Beasle DeWitt of Elkhart are spending the holidays with relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Saunders entertained company from Laporte Saturday and Sunday.

Walter Rice of Chicago is visiting with his parents, south of town.

Mrs. George Glass is spending a few days in Chicago, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Earl Sherwood.

W. O. Pratt of Otis spent Christmas day with Rolling Prairie friends.

Mrs. C. B. Worden and daughter Miss Ethelton, and Mr. Rice were guests of Laporte friends Christmas night.

Mrs. Louise Unruh of Laporte was the guest of relatives and friends here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Arney are sojourning with relatives in the east. Mr. and Mrs. O'Dell and children

of South Bend visited with relatives here over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Baird of Bessemer, Mich., are spending the holidays here with Mrs. Baird's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Worden.

Mrs. Viola Fowler and son Roytolds were guests of Michigan City relatives Christmas.

Christmas exercises were given Friday evening at the M. E. church, both Sunday schools participating. The usual Christmas tree and Santa Claus were present and a very appropriate program was well given by the younger members.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Worden entertained at a family dinner on Christmas day. Those from out of town who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Willard Baird and children of Bessemer, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. O'Dell and family, Mrs. Lizzie Walton and sons and daughters of South Bend, and H. W. Worden of Laporte.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown of River Park visited with the former's mother, Mrs. Sarah Brown, on Saturday.

The members of the Rebekah lodge were entertained at a Christmas party at the I. O. O. F. hall Saturday night.

Charles Noble and Will Shick were Laporte visitors Saturday evening.

George Brewer and Miss Jay Helnick spent Sunday at Laporte, the guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bettles and children of Laporte spent Saturday and Sunday at the I. M. Bartness home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fargher entertained a number of friends at dinner Christmas day.

Miss Nevra Kithline is spending the week at the home of her parents near Wanauch.

Miss Ella Turner of Chicago is visiting at the home of her father, James Turner.

J. M. Cissna has accepted a position in Laporte with the Rumely company.

CRUMSTOWN, IND.

Miss Carrie Baugh of South Bend was a week-end guest of Miss Anna Eckis.

Henry Price, 73 years old, died at his home here Friday afternoon of a complication of diseases. Funeral

services were held Sunday at the residence. Burial was in Mt. Pleasant cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Burns of Chicago spent a few days with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Patterson.

The young people of this vicinity serenaded Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Brooks Saturday night. Mrs. Brooks was formerly Miss Elsie Smith of this place.

Miss Glydia Ranstead of South Bend spent the week end with friends and relatives here.

P. E. Stroup and family and R. M. Milliken and family spent Saturday with William Kelter and family.

Misses Kate and Hazel Smith of South Bend spent the week end with their parents.

Miss Edna Schlandraff of Mill Creek is a guest of her aunt, Mrs. C. Berlinger.

Delbert Pickins and Mrs. Cora Herrod of South Bend are spending a few days with the latter's father,

John M. Reeves.

Mrs. Susan Stroup and son, Glen, of Laydick, spent Sunday at the home of P. E. Stroup.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Olinger of North Liberty spent Saturday and Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Robertson.

Joseph Barrett of Hamlet was a guest of C. E. Day a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wilfong and daughter, Floy, of Mill Creek, spent Saturday with Bernard Wedel and family.

Misses Frances and Emma Berlinger are spending a few days with relatives in Mill Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown of River Park spent the week end with their daughter, Mrs. C. N. Hay.

Gilbert King of Laporte is spending a few days with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. William Miller of New Carlisle and R. H. Woods and family of Sumption Prairie spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pontious.

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Clearance Sale of Silks
23-inch Fancy Silks, 50c values—29c.
\$1.49 Crepe de Chine Silk, all colors—97c.
36-inch Black Taffeta Silk, yard—69c.
\$1.00 Brocade Silks, 10 shades, yard—55c.
24-inch Silk Poplin, 20 shades—33c.
\$1.00, 36-in. Foulard Messalines—69c.

GREAT JANUARY SALES

Only a few of the many splendid savings are enumerated on this page. Two big days of money saving that should bring 1915 to a fitting busy close.

Choice of Any Suit in the store \$10

This very liberal offering goes in effect Thursday morning for the first time.

If many women fully understood what lovely suits this includes we would be obliged to disappoint some of them.

The materials are: Broadcloth Velvet Mixture Gabardine Wool Poplin Serges

The very finest qualities. The velvet and some of the other suits are fur-trimmed.

The most fashionable models of the season.

In plenty of blacks, navy, gray, new greens, brown and mixtures.

Fully 50 Suits in this Sale, one-half of which are extraordinary values, as they are garments which sold at \$25 to \$37.50. The others are splendid \$15 to \$22.50 suits.

CHOICE \$10

Clearing Blankets and Comforters

Blankets, good heavy weight cotton, extra large size measuring 74x80 inches; gray, tan and white; with pink or blue stripe borders, regular \$1.49 quality, January Clearing Sale Price, per pair—\$1.18.

Woolnap Blankets, extra fine finish, looks and feels like wool; gray, tan and white; colored, striped borders; 72x80 inches; January Clearing Sale Price, per pair—\$1.88.

Blankets, size 50x74 inches, good cotton; gray and tan, per pair—69c.

Comforters, covered with fancy floral cretonne, stitched, filled with soft fluffy cotton; extra large size 72x84 inches, each—\$2.49.

Comforters, fancy silkoline covered, plain silkoline back, good cotton filled, size 70x72 inches, January Clearance Sale Price—89c.

Steering Sleds

Just received a shipment of those well made, easy running Sleds, same kind that proved so popular before Xmas, all sizes, at our same low prices, 79c, 98c, \$1.49, \$2.49

January Clearing Sale of Flannels

Plain color outing flannel, 27-inch, in white, pink, light blue, red, navy and tan, per yard—9c.

Outing Flannel, 27-inch, good weight, white, January Clearing Price, yard 5c.

Outing Flannel, 36-inch, bleached, yard—10c.

Outing Flannel, 27-inch, unbleached, January Clearing Price, per yard—6c.

Outing Flannel, unbleached, 36-inch, extra heavy weight, per yard—11c.

Canton Flannels, good qualities at the prices, special in this sale, bleached, 24 in., per yard—4 1/2c.

27-inch, bleached—9c and 12 1/2c.

Unbleached, 24-inch—6c.

Unbleached, 27-inch, per yd., 7 1/2c and 8 1/2c.

Outing Flannels, great assortment of new checks, plaids and stripes, in light and dark colors, 27-inch, sale price, per yd.—8c.

Eiderdown, white, gray and blue, per yd.—39c.

New and handsome floral patterns in best Kimono Flannels, light and dark colors, per yard—14c.

Dress Gingshams, many styles, 10c grade, per yd.—8c.

Housefurnishings in the January Clearing Sale

Mrs. Potts Sad Irons, set of three nickel plated irons, stand and handle, our 79c sets for—59c.

10c Butcher Knives and Paring Knives—7c.

Carpet Sweepers, ball bearing, oak or mahogany finish, \$3.00 value—\$2.19.

Best quality heavy aluminum 8-qt. preserving kettles, cast aluminum bail and ear, our \$1.39 quality—\$1.05.

Ironing Boards, with folding stand, smooth basswood,